(b) if so, what steps are being taken to develop this route to the tourist standard and details and cost of the scheme?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The following projects have been approved for development of Dandi:

(i) Destination development of Dandi	Rs. 380.27 lakh
(ii) Rural Tourism project of Dandi	Rs. 50.00 lakh

Ministry of Tourism is also promoting Dandi as a destination through its publicity campaigns.

Setting up of health tourism centres in North-Eastern States

†3642. SHRI DWIJENDRA NATH SHARMAH: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up health tourism centres in the country particularly in North-Eastern States;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the effective steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Health tourism centres are set up by State Governments/UT Administrations or Private Sector at various locations in the country.

(d) Ministry of Tourism is promoting India as a global health care destination through a publicity and marketing campaign.

Security to tourists from touts

3643. SHRI AMIR ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of cheating, fleecing and mistreatment of tourists by touts in the country;

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